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JAPAN.

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With the exception of a month and a half after the signing of the armistice in Europe, the foreign trade of Japan during the year 1918 again gave evidence of great advance. The remarkable increase is due mainly to high prices, however. The following statistics give the value of the imports and exports for the years 1917 and 1918 and a comparison with the figures for the pre-war year, 1914:

Imports and exports.	1914	1917	1918
Imports	$296,676,386	$516,351,837	$831,569,701
Exports	294,368,525	799,098,016	978,107,183

Trade by Countries.

The countries showing the most notable increases in the amount of goods shipped to Japan during 1918, in the order of relative importance, were: The United States, China, Kwangtung Province, Dutch India, French Indo-China, Australia, British India, the Straits Settlements, South Africa, and Argentina. Imports from Great Britain show only a slight increase. Marked decreases occurred in the imports from Sweden, France, and Russia.

Exports from Japan to the United States, British India, Australia, Dutch India, France, Argentina, the Straits Settlements, China, Kwangtung Province, Egypt, Canada, and South Africa show large increases, but there was a noticeable decrease in the shipments to Great Britain, Russia, and Italy.

The value of the imports into and the exports from Japan, by countries, during the past two years, was as follows:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1917	1918	1917	1918
North America:				
United States	$179,312,973	$312,073,727	$238,550,617	$264,269,502
Canada	1,274,718	3,875,927	8,051,861	13,626,490
Mexico	3,221	22,528	79,881	176,444
Asia:				
China	66,435,611	140,431,106	158,712,694	179,033,681
Kwangtung Province	26,510,329	50,158,599	32,763,832	58,016,015
Hongkong	899,196	415,632	28,535,099	31,759,710
British India	111,634,740	133,690,315	50,497,272	100,957,356
Straits Settlements	7,502,489	14,617,837	13,969,744	21,041,116
Dutch India	8,640,550	24,315,343	18,068,302	35,731,249
French Indo-China	3,636,915	27,620,789	1,877,435	5,000,434
Asiatic Russia	1,872,008	2,176,762	37,005,721	19,968,287
Philippines	7,645,882	8,693,058	8,408,837	11,715,091
Siam	2,169,871	2,856,896	1,100,503	3,029,369

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1917	1918	1917	1918
Europe:				
United Kingdom	$31,557,235	$32,934,528	$101,019,093	$71,218,885
France	2,175,763	1,859,478	48,763,623	70,886,233
Germany	1,256,310	1,710,051	.....	.....
Belgium	6,429	1,945	.....	.....
Italy	217,139	305,664	8,949,617	5,771,233
Switzerland	1,538,412	1,135,679	72,091	276,939
Austria-Hungary	11,426	813	.....	.....
Holland	628,399	870,566	52,311	.....
Sweden	2,637,394	1,844,920	8,503	23,996
Norway	146,948	105,846	1,004,854	810
Russia	652,755	341,763	6,737,002	80,891
Spain	92,330	129,317	261,326	93,225
Denmark	26,241	20,055	195,384	25
Turkey	2,470	2	.....	.....
Portugal	3,298	1,424	16,524	5,219
South America:				
Peru	67,972	342,242	384,501	1,028,282
Chili	4,844,036	5,613,624	1,183,189	2,345,625
Argentina	1,569,540	4,371,046	1,740,721	12,649,722
Brazil	27,948	56,059	231,567	1,679,288
Africa:				
Egypt	5,437,231	4,575,624	6,733,129	14,191,268
Cape Colony and Natal	9,397,562	14,680,322	3,383,112	9,143,786
Other Africa	4,992,392	327,445	256,262	693,551
Australia	16,417,849	24,363,877	13,603,638	32,455,263
New Zealand	5,643	3,234	2,083,264	4,360,434
Hawaii	128,968	34,474	3,211,731	3,853,432
Other countries	6,220,522	6,151,507	1,581,773	3,030,422
Temporary warehouse	8,751,089	8,809,677	.....	.....
Total	516,351,837	831,569,701	799,098,016	978,107,183

Principal Imports and Countries of Origin.

The principal single article of import into Japan for 1918 was raw cotton, valued at $257.006,156, coming chiefly from British India and the United States. Other leading articles of import included iron and steel, machinery, oil cake, rice, wool, sugar, hemp and other fibers, and beans.

The countries of origin of the principal imports into Japan for 1918 are shown in the following table:

Articles and countries of origin.	Value.
Antimony:	
China	$1,227,411
Other countries	10
Total	1,227,421
Beans and peas:	
China	5,311,923
Kwangtung Province	4,396,103
Asiatic Russia	203,066
Other countries	256,300
Total	10,167,392
Brass and bronze (ingot and slab):	
China	405,882
Kwangtung Province	22,235
Other countries	16,098
Total	444,215
Caustic soda and soda ash:	
Kwangtung Province	27
United Kingdom	1,567,857
United States	5,669,854
Other countries	71,049
Total	7,308,787
Coal:	
China	$4,793,205
Kwangtung Province	1,632,566
French Indo-China	1,375,707
Other countries	56,728
Total	7,858,206
Coal-tar dyes:	
Germany	1,547,828
Switzerland	267,302
Other countries	3,787,023
Total	5,602,153
Cotton, raw:	
China	44,259,644
British India	104,726,963
Straits Settlements	244,963
Dutch India	723,825
French Indo-China	265,709
Siam	67,996
United States	102,246,402
Egypt	4,419,265
Other countries	51,389
Total	257,006,156

Articles and countries of origin.	Value.
Cotton tissues:	
United Kingdom	$2,712,720
United States	95,985
Other countries	33,406
Total	2,842,111
Flax, hemp, China grass, ramie, etc.:	
China	3,520,328
British India	1,081,211
Philippines	6,605,458
Other countries	123,862
Total	11,330,859
Hides and skins:	
China	4,098,403
Kwangtung Province	358,269
British India	607,545
Straits Settlements	403,583
United States	128,408
Australia	109,381
Other countries	221,803
Total	5,927,392
India rubber and gutta-percha, crude:	
British India	233,504
Straits Settlements	5,920,251
Dutch India	73,554
United Kingdom	125,902
United States	80,916
Other countries	20,569
Total	6,454,696
Iron, bar, rod, plate, sheet, wire, etc.:	
China	2,405,670
United Kingdom	1,719,307
Germany	1,140
Sweden	563,983
United States	96,808,330
Other countries	588,679
Total	102,087,109
Iron, lump, ingot, bloom, billet, and slab:	
China	20,845,163
Kwangtung Province	4,177,627
British India	516,655
United Kingdom	2,116,955
Sweden	631,361
United States	3,491,149
Other countries	179,493
Total	31,958,403
Iron nails:	
United Kingdom	480
United States	2,798,620
Other countries	96,954
Total	2,896,054
Iron pipes and tubes:	
United Kingdom	375,553
United States	6,442,489
Other countries	49,136
Total	6,867,178
Kerosene:	
Dutch India	571,885
United States	3,682,536
Other countries	1,580
Total	4,256,001
Lead, ingot and slab:	
China	81,132
United States	2,679,902
Australia	4,286,071
Other countries	304,274
Total	7,351,379

Articles and countries of origin.	Value.
Leather:	
British India	$170,004
United Kingdom	323,184
United States	1,087,718
Other countries	177,435
Total	1,758,341
Machinery and engines:	
United Kingdom	4,895,730
France	256,891
Germany	18,574
Sweden	231,041
United States	23,306,564
Other countries	452,452
Total	29,161,252
Materials for construction:	
United Kingdom	30,172
United States	8,183,959
Other countries	222,300
Total	8,436,431
Nickel, ingot and grain:	
United Kingdom	87,602
United States	516,842
Other countries	347
Total	604,791
Nitrate of soda, crude:	
British India	25,922
United States	50
Chile	5,603,971
Other countries	421
Total	5,630,364
Oil cake:	
China	9,222,016
Kwangtung Province	28,678,346
British India	18,868
Asiatic Russia	203,325
Temporary warehouse	7,841,149
Other countries	25,427
Total	45,989,131
Ores:	
China	5,676,946
British India	810,164
French Indo-China	890,180
Asiatic Russia	112,232
Australia	1,828,469
Other countries	834,685
Total	10,152,676
Paper:	
United Kingdom	458,534
Sweden	59,040
Norway	86,784
United States	4,015,636
Other countries	63,658
Total	4,683,652
Pulp for paper making:	
Sweden	208,610
United States	1,163,428
Canada	2,033,453
Other countries	2,050
Total	3,407,541
Rice:	
China	482,370
British India	16,484,164
French Indo-China	24,926,810
Siam	2,474,039
Other countries	375,822
Total	44,743,205

Articles and countries of origin.	Value.
Seeds, rape and mustard:	
China	$2,935,239
British India	1,615,798
Other countries	8,933
Total	4,559,970
Sugar:	
China	1,048
Hongkong	202,703
Dutch India	14,627,836
Philippines	1,831,651
Other countries	49,200
Total	16,712,438
Sulphate of ammonia, crude:	
Kwangtung Province	4,192
United Kingdom	26,518
Australia	122,307
Other countries	6
Total	153,023
Tanning extracts:	
Straits Settlements	140,165
Dutch India	248,288
United Kingdom	10,707
Tanning extracts—Continued.	
United States	$4,851
Other countries	423,365
Total	827,376
Tin, ingot and slab:	
China	826,224
Straits Settlements	2,324,519
Other countries	972,489
Total	4,123,232
Wool:	
China	949,552
United Kingdom	442,040
Australia	11,410,033
African countries	12,873,856
Other countries	4,307,378
Total	29,982,859
Woolen tissues:	
United Kingdom	5,649,498
Germany	2,204
Other countries	73,825
Total	5,725,527
Woolen and worsted yarns:	
United Kingdom	120,291

Destination of Exports.

Raw silk was the leading item of export from Japan during 1918, shipments of this article being valued at $184,613,022, and the United States was the principal country of destination, receiving $158,858,719 worth. Exports of cotton tissues were second in importance, amounting to $118,599,690, and China and British India were the chief purchasers. Silk tissues, beans, copper, paper, matches, tea, sugar, porcelain, and glass were among the other important exports.

The value of the principal exports from Japan during 1918 and the countries of destination were:

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Aquatic products:	
China	$4,522,666
Kwangtung Province	473,831
Hongkong	1,983,183
Straits Settlements	188,508
Asiatic Russia	289,919
Other countries	1,074,918
Total	8,521,025
Beans and peas:	
United Kingdom	3,871,727
France	2,629,355
United States	19,179,034
Canada	1,452,390
Other countries	724,348
Total	27,856,854
Beer:	
China	453,857
Kwangtung Province	159,478
Hongkong	135,258
British India	1,856,788
Straits Settlements	475,006
Dutch India	592,384
Other countries	152,017
Total	3,824,788
Buttons:	
China	$224,035
British India	890,370
Philippines	50,992
United Kingdom	1,820,633
France	140,717
United States	1,146,220
Canada	186,503
Argentine	142,624
Australia	323,243
Other countries	1,015,824
Total	5,941,161
Camphor:	
British India	404,470
Asiatic Russia	540
United Kingdom	382,292
France	131,996
United States	552,581
Australia	114,158
Other countries	251,621
Total	1,837,658
Coal:	
China	5,419,446
Hongkong	3,234,806
British India	256,707
Straits Settlements	3,472,623

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Coal—Continued.	
Dutch India	$535,489
French Indo-China	313,882
Asiatic Russia	233,513
Philippines	2,292,845
Hawaii	72,572
Other countries	124,850
Total	15,956,733
Comestibles, in tins and bottles:	
China	435,820
Kwangtung Province	240,879
Hongkong	162,834
Straits Settlements	109,100
United Kingdom	1,726,199
France	29,930
United States	1,183,234
Australia	85,273
Hawaii	135,966
Other countries	692,602
Total	4,801,837
Copper, ingot and slab:	
China	4,604,470
Kwangtung Province	567,685
British India	1,522,527
Asiatic Russia	62,140
United Kingdom	3,078,217
France	5,170,330
United States	23,522
Other countries	3,788,748
Total	18,817,699
Cotton tissues:	
China	43,891,687
Kwangtung Province	10,384,806
Hongkong	1,895,282
British India	27,634,705
Straits Settlements	1,944,478
Dutch India	8,820,259
French Indo-China	774,246
Asiatic Russia	8,737,907
Philippines	771,567
Siam	770,076
United Kingdom	231,035
United States	469,753
Australia	5,131,779
New Zealand	649,277
Hawaii	90,736
Other countries	6,492,097
Total	118,599,690
Cotton towels:	
China	606,597
Kwangtung Province	143,941
Kongkong	254,571
British India	71,971
Straits Settlements	84,375
Dutch India	97,395
Australia	125,951
Other countries	289,869
Total	1,674,670
Cotton underwear, knit:	
China	1,049,593
Kwangtung Province	427,461
Hongkong	190,198
British India	1,683,116
Straits Settlements	235,037
Dutch India	303,480
Asiatic Russia	102,862
Philippines	876,620
United Kingdom	2,446,476
Egypt	305,673
Cape Colony and Natal	577,220
Australia	506,462
Other countries	603,423
Total	9,307,681

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Cotton yarns:	
China	$43,053,203
Kwangtung Province	2,880,867
Hongkong	11,701,341
British India	17,446,859
Asiatic Russia	132,382
Philippines	1,164,656
Other countries	2,533,251
Total	78,912,559
Glass, and manufactures of:	
China	1,623,269
Kwangtung Province	546,216
Hongkong	345,346
British India	1,375,987
Straits Settlements	201,382
Dutch India	684,294
Philippines	539,142
United Kingdom	192,465
United States	668,903
Cape Colony and Natal	192,074
Australia	944,739
Other countries	701,837
Total	8,015,654
Hats, caps, and bonnets:	
China	640,076
Hongkong	193,818
British India	118,263
Dutch India	293,086
United Kingdom	292,330
United States	623,941
Australia	232,870
Other countries	953,540
Total	3,347,924
Isinglass, vegetable:	
China	107,767
Hongkong	49,348
Straits Settlements	38,993
Dutch India	152,484
Asiatic Russia	408
United Kingdom	888,886
France	25,031
United States	82,339
Other countries	134,946
Total	1,480,202
Knitted goods, other:	
China	1,140,545
Kwangtung Province	226,336
Hongkong	99,615
British India	493,349
Asiatic Russia	263,745
United Kingdom	1,712,286
Australia	483,915
Other countries	2,373,200
Total	6,792,991
Leather manufactures:	
China	438,728
Dutch India	143,885
Asiatic Russia	1,796,089
Australia	25,311
Other countries	679,375
Total	3,083,389
Matches:	
China	2,045,297
Kwangtung Province	295,063
Hongkong	2,263,001
British India	3,995,565
Straits Settlements	945,483
Dutch India	1,553,604
Asiatic Russia	7,602
Philippines	262,486
Siam	11,931
United States	688,883

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Matches—Continued.	
Australia	$1,020,093
Other countries	749,710
Total	13,829,718
Mats and mattings:	
China	110,002
United Kingdom	78,695
United States	1,096,588
Canada	8,949
Australia	44,973
Other countries	109,487
Total	1,448,694
Menthol crystals:	
British India	90,795
United Kingdom	363,818
France	11,433
United States	241,833
Other countries	61,928
Total	769,837
Oil, Colza:	
Kwangtung Province	67,612
United Kingdom	20,558
France	176,899
United States	3,068,807
Australia	141,746
Other countries	94,416
Total	3,570,028
Oil, fish and whale:	
Asiatic Russia	4,805
United Kingdom	583,956
France	121,254
United States	1,316,489
Australia	307,577
Other countries	103,746
Total	2,440,837
Paper:	
China	4,773,622
Kwangtung Province	1,481,793
Hongkong	1,016,931
British India	1,927,517
Straits Settlements	537,266
Asiatic Russia	455,780
United Kingdom	102,094
United States	263,947
Australia	511,238
Other countries	3,121,509
Total	14,191,697
Plaits for hats:	
United Kingdom	1,981,796
France	518,986
United States	2,818,813
Canada	83,045
Australia	342,182
Other countries	205,243
Total	5,980,065
Porcelain:	
China	1,049,926
Kwangtung Province	555,503
Hongkong	450,844
British India	905,408
Straits Settlements	399,622
Dutch India	1,255,179
Philippines	392,614
United Kingdom	60,494
United States	2,222,779
Canada	253,435
Cape Colony and Natal	137,954
Australia	1,407,516
Other countries	857,680
Total	9,948,951

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Rice:	
Kwangtung Province	$88,092
Asiatic Russia	46,060
United Kingdom	40
France	12,275
United States	838,171
Canada	524,266
Australia	149,084
Hawaii	2,077,731
Other countries	412,781
Total	4,148,500
Sake:	
China	637,164
Kwangtung Province	512,899
United States	77,368
Hawaii	8,347
Other countries	98,350
Total	1,331,128
Silk handkerchiefs:	
British India	201,018
United Kingdom	549,813
United States	1,516,993
Canada	115,866
North America	74,551
Argentine	1,176,501
Egypt	226,970
Cape Colony and Natal	109,678
Australia	144,068
Other countries	361,223
Total	4,476,681
Silk, raw:	
British India	235,518
United Kingdom	3,636,553
France	20,737,982
Italy	761,112
United States	158,858,719
Other countries	380,138
Total	184,613,022
Silk tissues:	
British India	2,380,139
Straits Settlements	150,808
Dutch India	164,566
United Kingdom	10,989,440
France	3,794,908
Italy	90,959
United States	8,365,861
Canada	2,179,249
Argentina	1,099,760
Egypt	628,687
Cape Colony and Natal	915,143
Australia	2,762,713
New Zealand	693,610
Other countries	767,932
Total	34,983,775
Silk, waste:	
United Kingdom	333,437
France	6,474,230
Italy	727,853
United States	5,765,571
Other countries	164,194
Total	13,465,285
Sugar, refined:	
China	9,693,764
Kwangtung Province	1,455,284
British India	53,306
Asiatic Russia	94,471
Other countries	294,390
Total	11,591,215
Sulphur:	
British India	344,132
Dutch India	84,346
Asiatic Russia	205

Articles and countries of destination.	Value.
Sulphur—Continued.	
United States	$7,753
Australia	1,050,113
New Zealand	21,384
Other countries	271,358
Total	1,779,291
Tablecloths:	
United Kingdom	169,503
United States	255,224
Australia	150,746
Other countries	363,855
Total	939,328
Tea:	
China	62,666
United Kingdom	800
United States	9,628,616
Canada	1,428,281
Other countries	373,251
Total	11,493,614
Toys:	
China	527,674
Hongkong	178,065
British India	532,383
Straits Settlements	100,449
Dutch India	267,732
United Kingdom	119,274
United States	808,566
Canada	205,567
Cape Colony and Natal	254,723
Australia	920,764
Other countries	1,164,532
Total	5,079,729
Umbrellas and parasols:	
China	1,326,864
British India	92,976
Umbrellas and parasols—Continued.	
Dutch India	$163,074
Other countries	300,584
Total	1,883,498
Wood:	
China	3,473,306
Kwangtung Province	917,094
Hongkong	147,857
British India	1,897,718
Straits Settlements	759,055
Dutch India	827,665
United Kingdom	94,400
United States	4,816
Australia	504,833
Other countries	249,011
Total	8,875,755
Woolen tissues:	
China	1,038,097
Kwangtung Province	526,496
Hongkong	70,556
British India	415,900
French Indo-China	14,799
Asiatic Russia	1,039,527
United Kingdom	494,599
France	1,382,847
Australia	69,816
Other countries	756,274
Total	5,808,911
Zinc, ingot and slab:	
British India	931,442
United Kingdom	1,166,264
France	1,753,365
Other countries	668,695
Total	4,519,766

Movement of Bullion and Specie.

A remarkable decrease occurred in the movement of specie and bullion during 1918, the imports amounting to only $2,500,484 and the exports to $467,378, as compared with imports of $195,524,146 and exports of $76,637,565 during the preceding year, as is shown by the following table giving the movement of specie into and out of Japan by countries of origin and destination:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1917	1918	1917	1918
China	$2,654,183	$1,353,622	$12,596,667	$99,700
Kwangtung Province	16,592	1,983	13,958	51,346
Hongkong	498,500	.....	9,805,585	.....
British India	.....	.....	51,320,478	.....
Asiatic Russia	19,475,791	11,684	17,681	251,743
United States	168,731,846	236,774	.....	57,105
Canada	2,999,973	.....	.....	.....
Chile	.....	.....	1,499,986	.....
Australia	.....	.....	1,383,210	.....
Hawaii	435,006	.....	.....	.....
Other countries	2,492	.....	.....	7,484
Temporary warehouse	709,763	896,421	.....	.....
Total	195,524,146	2,500,484	76,637,565	467,378

Shipping Statistics—Customs Receipts.

The following figures, giving the number and tonnage of the ships entering and clearing the Japanese ports during the past two

years, show that although the number increased there was a decrease in the tonnage:

Vessels.	1917		1918	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
ENTERED.				
Steam	9,279	19,406,869	9,881	17,771,848
Sail	412	54,353	494	71,824
Total	9,691	19,461,222	10,375	17,843,672
CLEARED.				
Steam	9,286	19,444,973	10,091	18,211,147
Sail	450	60,867	545	80,910
Total	9,736	19,505,840	10,636	18,292,057

The customs revenue of Japan increased from $20,160,210 in 1917 to $33,048,759 in 1918. The items making up this total were as follows:

Items.	1917	1918
Import duties	$18,952,472	$31,254,042
Tonnage dues	291,582	286,930
Other receipts	916,156	1,507,787
Total	20,160,210	33,048,759

Trade with the United States.

The trade between the United States and Japan, both in imports and exports, exceeded that between Japan and any other country. The Japanese statistics show that imports from the United States were valued at $179,312,973 in 1917, and $312,073,727 in 1918, and exports to the United States at $238,550,617 in 1917 and $264,269,502 in 1918.

The declared export returns, based upon the invoices certified for shipment to the United States at American consulates and agencies in Japan, show the total values of $267,661,660 for the year 1917, and $271,349,824 for 1918. Increases in these exports are most noticeable under the heads of rice, beans, coconuts and copra, wax, potato starch, peanuts, rapeseed oil, porcelain, wolframite, tea, watch glasses, and some chemicals. Decreases appear under exports of raw silk, silk textiles, antimony, copper, toys, hats, camphor, menthol, cotton textiles, tinned fish, rapeseed, bamboo and basket wares, buttons, and some chemicals.

The principal articles declared at the American consulates and agencies in Japan, excluding Taiwan and Dairen, during 1917 and 1918 were as follows:

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO UNITED STATES.				
Aluminum leaf ... 100 leaves	3,550	$5,250	87,045	$31,088
Antimony:				
Regulus or metal ... pounds	19,281,752	2,378,063	3,585,720	325,720
Manufactures of	.....	112,750	.....	3,025

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO UNITED STATES—continued.				
Bamboo, willow, and akebi manufactures		$513,205		$189,225
Beverages and comestibles, n. e. s.		352,307		137,237
Bird lime ... pounds	59,466	25,898	64,320	16,576
Books and periodicals		65,474		66,161
Brass:				
Ingots ... pounds	44,956	10,889	89,915	52,501
Wire ... do			4,821	1,344
All other manufactures				7,086
Breadstuffs:				
Biscuits, cakes, etc.		4,800		5,690
Buckwheat ... bushels	71,597	66,470	32,410	42,665
Corn and maize ... do	12,937	6,690		
Flour—				
Arrow root ... pounds			16,692	1,948
Wheat ... bushels	989	7,241		56
All other				1,692
Rice ... pounds	134,323,659	4,000,693	176,969,638	6,100,382
Rice paddy ... do			227,750	8,797
Vermicelli				855
Wheat ... bushels	2,172	7,904		
Bristles ... pounds	105,223	276,292		557,832
Bronze, manufactures of		165,081		89,715
Brushes		2,734,974		2,782,021
Buttons:				
Bone ... gross			358,575	81,641
Pearl ... do	250,526	61,147	6,536	4,008
Shell ... do	5,316,232	917,241	5,595,604	886,512
All other ... do	301,859	51,943	866,734	49,255
Cat gut ... coil	428,342	63,416	2,200	384
Celluloid		8,647		65,746
Chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc.:				
Acid ... pounds	9,203	6,385	26,061	7,664
Agar-agar ... do	369,795	127,750	190,929	86,097
Camphor, refined ... do	1,963,935	1,154,347	1,386,167	826,612
Caffeine ... do	1,896	18,200	632,031	148,789
Cutch extract ... do			690,000	50,869
Cyanide of sodium ... do	483,592	319,210		
Dextrine ... do	112,000	10,134	669,480	73,427
Flowers and leaves—				
Flowers—				
Camomile ... do	99,444	12,502	73,421	11,256
Pyrethrum ... do	2,625,604	531,421	2,596,474	451,620
Leaves		7,136		14,050
Gambier ... pounds			57,280	12,361
Glycerin, refined ... do			36,800	13,997
Gum arabic ... do	20,357	3,685		
Gutta-jelutong ... do	23,023	2,779		
Hirathiol ... do	19,860	17,340	16,700	7,800
Incense ... dozen	12,492	3,307		7,917
Insecticides ... pounds	111,595	26,061		
Iodine—				
Crude ... do	3,060	9,850	20,200	53,345
Resublimed ... do	3,200	9,195	11,504	51,347
Medicinal preparations		38,121		38,333
Menthol crystals ... pounds	207,625	511,511	78,120	192,556
Oil—				
Creosote ... gallons	1,342,256	91,369		
Fusel ... pounds	38,321	18,252		
Peach bark extract ... do			40,000	4,454
Phosphorus, yellow ... do	68,600	41,064	14,000	8,893
Potassium—				
Alum ... do	50,176	717	380,576	10,477
Bicarbonate of ... do	960,238	288,055	64,008	27,461
Carbonate of ... do	354,114	103,495	2,009,753	646,753
Chloride of ... do	1,628,016	577,714	26,620	8,612
Iodide of ... do	34,224	73,216	78,072	174,040
Muriate of ... do	1,501,282	166,425	793,060	120,961
Nitrate of ... do	265,328	45,706		
Permanganate of ... do	11,443	21,696	66,068	158,001
Prussiate of ... do	101,568	85,645	142,940	139,186
Sulphate of ... do			80,914	7,128
Other		5,061		5,673
Quinine				113,481
Roots—				
Licorice ... pounds			1,841,675	176,951
Scopola ... do			187,712	20,648
Other ... do	43,296	3,455	68,525	15,005
Shellac ... do	18,333	11,126		
Soda, kalium carbonate ... do	126,680	59,093		

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO UNITED STATES—continued.				
Chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc.—Continued.				
Sulphur, refined and crude ..... tons	809	$17,376	9	$721
Wax—				
Paraffin ..... pounds			1,566,003	157,450
Vegetable ..... do	2,613,520	309,679	3,770,537	620,929
Zinc, oxide of ..... do			1,121	1,658
All other		231,163		80,167
Coins, gold				65,000
Copper, ingots and slabs ..... pounds	7,303,003	1,808,991		
Cotton:				
Carpets and carpetings ..... square yards	389,393	198,908		52,902
Duck				351,134
Gloves				407,250
Handkerchiefs				10,045
Nets and nettings		51,413		23,247
Piece goods ..... square yards	5,738,351	732,780	1,514,989	189,856
Rags ..... pounds	291,000	8,743		
Raw (Chinese) ..... do	98,191	15,300		
Renaissance, drawn work, embroideries, lace, etc		1,443,780		377,362
Table covers				19,644
Threads and yarns ..... pounds	60,320	11,263		79
Waste ..... do	5,685,574	283,954	260,680	11,823
Wearing apparel		304,656		191,114
Other manufactures		1,081,734		408,166
Crucibles:				
Plumbago ..... number	5,469	41,745		26,262
Other ..... do	31,046	175,668	3,072	12,116
Drawing instruments		27,131		82,503
Eggs:				
Fresh ..... dozen	97,920	23,176		26,076
Yolk of ..... pounds	11,200	2,323		
Electric supplies		40,403		31,569
Fans, paper and silk ..... dozen	541,594	56,206	189,605	23,646
Fats, soap making ..... pounds			851,200	96,660
Feathers, and manufactures of ..... do	45,016	4,873	1,951	3,173
Fertilizers:				
Bean-oil cakes ..... do	20,000	449		
Fish ..... ton			51,021	1,499
Phosphatic ..... pounds	42,378	4,065		
Sulphate of potash ..... do	649,584	37,061		1,869
Fish and shellfish:				
In tins		1,193,391		806,471
Dried or prepared ..... pounds	2,916,887	345,263		481,542
Flowers, artificial		48,830		12,688
Foot wear of various materials		53,727		22,964
Fruits and nuts:				
Copra ..... pounds	8,814,023	447,187	21,763,932	1,278,065
Marrons ..... do	87,089	4,660		
Marmelade ..... dozen			7,500	2,398
Peanuts ..... pounds	27,828,912	1,746,291	49,682,814	3,472,447
Walnuts ..... do	782,067	56,704	296,356	33,175
All other		8,996		587
Furniture: Screens, wood carvings, etc		278,320		62,122
Glass, and manufactures of:				
Beads		152,617		90,466
Binoculars, prism				29,924
Flash-light bulbs		77,825		16,565
Ornaments ..... gross			160,421	54,314
Vacuum flasks ..... dozen	5,432	6,264	10,101	33,660
Watch glasses ..... gross		140,232		550,096
Window glass ..... pounds			51,400	2,540
All other manufactures		215,719		125,393
Gold and silver, manufactures		947		2,197
Gold leaf, imitation ..... 100 leaves		88,007	64,600	12,038
Hair:				
Horse ..... pounds	5,206	7,729	15,026	23,285
All other ..... do	10,154	21,437	3,515	27,547
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, and materials for:				
Hats, bonnets, and hoods ..... dozen	395,436	1,491,766		666,596
Materials for—				
Braids, hemp, chip, and straw		3,780,495		3,411,489
Paper cloth ..... roll	7,288	27,879	170	1,381
Willow sheets		3,500		9,381
Hides and skins		1,216,096		969,421
India rubber, and manufactures of		23,793		14,569
Iridium ..... ounces	153	6,382		
Iron and steel manufactures:				
Knives, pocket ..... dozen	9,534	5,196	78,093	62,661
Needles—				
Gramophone ..... thousand	28,500	7,829		69,206
Knitting and sewing				162,907

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO UNITED STATES—continued.				
Iron and steel manufactures—Continued.				
Scissors and shears ..... dozen	3,055	$4,966	1,110	$1,464
All other		179,463		74,661
Ivory manufactures		36,960		13,136
Lacings, boot and shoe		20,008		9,162
Lacquered ware		66,843		38,520
Lamps, and parts of				13,275
Leather, and manufactures of:				
Leather		212,646		498,216
Manufactures		14,578		23,537
Matches ..... gross	2,569,770	786,070	2,104,906	753,345
Mats and mattings		1,489,898		2,205,936
Metals, and manufactures of		20,909		18,147
Musical instruments, and parts of		242,243		190,066
Oils:				
Fish ..... gallons	1,708,686	666,372	1,693,546	1,180,216
Vegetable—				
Bean ..... pounds	82,009,494	6,401,457	10,507,559	8,361,486
Camphor, refined ..... do	594,800	77,419	934,000	60,970
Camphor, waste ..... do	1,944,500	78,455		
Castor ..... gallons	516,219	409,792	410,522	543,921
Coconut ..... pounds	21,492,986	2,527,807	56,944,502	6,269,874
Copra ..... do	458,113	50,098	3,263,130	353,517
Cottonseed ..... do	2,930,089	231,999	955,247	116,296
Hempseed ..... gallons			27,700	23,593
Linseed ..... do	59,731	41,678		
Peanut ..... do	2,784,684	1,639,296	4,539,151	3,132,629
Peppermint ..... pounds	53,220	39,863	772,354	114,597
Perilla ..... do	1,167,974	98,137	591,990	73,061
Rapeseed ..... gallons	2,897,590	1,309,325	4,047,572	2,723,575
Sesame seed ..... pounds	5,660	785	1,546,773	199,963
Wood, China ..... do	362,951	26,858	2,375,077	303,970
All other		120		125,925
Ores:				
Manganese ..... tons		98,616	407	27,364
Molybdenum ..... do	56	167,642		114,188
Scheelite ..... do	320	429,642	276	413,038
Wolframite ..... do	300	402,714	1,106	1,671,321
All other		23,988		2,697
Paper, and manufactures of:				
Paper—				
Cigarette ..... pounds	4,851	2,800	16,891	10,053
Copying and tissue ..... do	597,851	178,058	227,163	89,027
Hanging, wall		75,338		27,774
Japanese ..... pounds			113,248	62,903
Plain ..... do	237,950	45,204		
All other		36,498		63,505
Manufactures—				
Lanterns ..... dozen	158,757	29,208	40,990	8,401
All other		148,477		109,018
Pipes and smoker's articles		9,098		9,289
Plants and bulbs		447,518		6,690
Platinum ..... ounces			246	25,922
Plumbago ..... tons	1,157	66,361		
Porcelain and earthenware		1,964,223		2,210,704
Ruble notes, Russian				224,738
Seeds, vegetable:				
Castor ..... pounds	1,100,496	61,394	4,646,974	225,390
Hemp ..... do	3,703,506	68,204		
Linseed ..... bushels	70,037	128,288	6,129	2,049
Millet ..... pounds	6,788,320	96,133		
Mustard ..... do	9,348,877	318,648	10,574,278	532,572
Rape ..... do	13,204,232	660,825	927,175	62,986
Sesame ..... do			701,489	40,425
Sunflower ..... do	110,000	1,916	444,400	10,074
All other ..... do		15,051		23,405
Silk:				
Cocoons ..... do	104,928	145,483	118,888	179,549
Handkerchiefs		1,100,923		1,107,221
Piece goods		10,401,969		7,158,736
Raw ..... pounds	31,251,657	151,769,009	23,967,608	127,782,043
Spun silk and yarn ..... do	12,226	36,747	277,814	251,565
Waste ..... do	(a)	(a)	5,447,679	6,928,768
Wearing apparel		611,481		794,034
All other manufactures		569,469		768,393
Spices:				
Chillies ..... pounds	1,397,012	82,624	1,271,548	103,671
Ginger, dried ..... do	750,484	38,072	1,350,730	93,368

a Included in raw silk.

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO UNITED STATES—continued.				
Spices—Continued.				
Pepper....pounds..			399,997	$36,584
All other....do....	41,100	$1,188		
Starch, potato....do....	13,847,670	806,263	24,673,420	1,929,287
Straw, and manufactures of		20,683		23,737
Surgical instruments		271,329		531,458
Tea....pounds..	32,416,999	5,674,013	30,280,453	6,419,156
Tea sweepings....do....	589,805	26,938	48,300	4,663
Tin....do....	224,393	116,115	190,571	90,352
Tobacco leaf....do....	14,711,930	449,787	1,330,355	148,476
Toys		1,849,826		810,662
Vegetable fibers, textile grasses, and manufactures of:				
Flax—				
Noils....tons..	457	45,940		208,325
Yarn....pounds..			178,633	276,918
Gunny bagging....square yards..	2,328,792	173,395		329,517
Loofah....number..	1,070.400	22,172		51,564
Rugs, jute....square yards..	116,667	58,898		29,677
All other manufactures		89,496		51,931
Vegetables:				
Beans....bushels..	3,540,616	11,510,182	3,915,082	14,371,683
Beans, coffee....pounds..			2,663,375	346,379
Peas....bushels..	(a)	(a)	2,542,585	4,575,284
Prepared or preserved—				
Miso....pounds..	2, 54,482	60,270		30,225
Moss and seaweeds....do....			18,477	5,073
Mushrooms, dried....do....	131,531	47,046	15,760	8,035
Shoyu		288,922		118,391
All other		270,635		148,513
Wood:				
Timber and lumber....square feet..	625,409	23,194		3,987
Shavings for ornamental use....pieces..	966,080	130,724	518,400	4,677
All other manufactures		152,592		100,178
Wool:				
Caps....dozen..			6,141	22,212
Flannel....square yards..			14,727	13,599
Muslin		133,411		38,433
Noils....pounds..			112,400	58,112
Rugs....square yards..	14,028	12,293	206	316
Wool....pounds..	7,144	4,573		
All other manufactures				7,532
Works of art		277,506		24,165
Zinc dust....pounds..	1,012,449	88,738	20,240	6,875
All other articles		1,113,716		247,282
Charges		22,428,759		30,732,886
Total		267,661,660		271,349,824
TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS				
Asbestos		2,523		12,525
Bamboo, willow and akebi manufactures		9,476		9,824
Bicycles, and parts of		5,319		6,698
Books and periodicals		6,181		3,106
Brass, and manufactures of:				
Bars....pounds..			75,793	20,274
Sheets....do....	549,247	107,927	109,698	39,320
Tubes....do....			22,860	10,585
Wire....do....	44,712	14,059	68,395	21,109
Other manufactures		5,727		44,315
Breadstuffs:				
Flour		601,793		269
Rice....pounds..	132,332	4,663	881,712	60,061
Vermicelli....do....	52,096	1,558	73,468	6,526
Wheat....bushels..			19,645	16,384
All other		1,700		8,101
Bronze:				
Powder....pounds..	10,668	5,646		6,567
Sheets and plates....do....	5,600	1,800	199,830	73,768
All other		1,201		11,652
Brushes		15,793		26,827
Buttons:				
Bone....gross..			70,066	12,323
Shell....do....	80,242	22,151		33,359
All other....do....	599,584	34,401	19,888	2,005
Candles, wax....pounds..		5,011	11,039	3,912
Celluloid ware		15,638		7,173
Cement, Portland....tons..	1,870	55,863	15,967	291,254

a Included in beans.

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—continued.				
Chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc.:				
Acids—				
Tartaric ... pounds	11,079	$7,736	11,025	$7,843
Other		13,754		9,269
Agar-agar ... pounds	17,226	7,379	28,719	10,699
Bleaching powder ... do	74,112	5,292	3,500	991
Camphor ... do	6,275	6,194	400	335
Carbide ... do	50,000	2,038	20,000	1,815
Iodine ... do			6,223	3,284
Lime ... do			180,000	4,232
Magnesium ... do			19,852	1,881
Medicinal preparations		6,160		22,678
Menthol crystals ... pounds	815	1,370		2,078
Peroxide of soda ... do	9,720	6,504	4,700	4,858
Shellac ... do			9,890	5,268
Soda, washing ... do	212,740	7,504	134,900	8,527
Wax, vegetable ... do	121,718	9,015	2,585	225
All other		12,564		13,994
Clocks ... number	3,975	6,920	8,066	13,199
Coal and coke:				
Coal ... tons	300,591	2,174,483	238,128	2,652,297
Coke ... do	181	5,264	254	9,533
Combs ... gross			3,608	15,740
Comestibles, n. e. s.				13,373
Copper, and manufactures of:				
Bars ... pounds			7,851	3,634
Ingots and slabs ... do	6,940	3,374	4,855	1,488
Nails and tacks ... do	47,095	14,354	20,053	9,494
Sheets ... do			42,282	19,198
Tubes ... do			7,834	3,455
Wire ... do			79,588	26,587
All other		1,548		2,664
Cotton, and manufactures of:				
Blankets and quilts ... number	14,285	6,930	148,142	101,159
Duck ... square yards			111,359	84,830
Flannel ... do			60,661	28,535
Nets and nettings ... pounds	20,130	30,162		69,124
Piece goods ... square yards	8,081,237	826,649		911,918
Sheetings ... do			1,632,259	295,630
Sheets				132,803
Shirtings ... square yards			32,993	19,742
Socks ... dozen			53,709	35,860
Thread and yarn ... pounds	2,057,578	485,294	2,585,757	1,519,463
Towels and toweling				104,076
Wearing apparel		1,291,615		1,579,003
Waste ... pounds	504,647	39,766	371,843	39,392
All other		461,656		345,878
Earthen, stone, and china ware:				
Bricks, fire		2,830		10,798
China, porcelain, and earthenware		195,795		252,829
All other				1,399
Electric supplies:				
Batteries ... dozen			8,335	7,971
All other				9,882
Enameled ware ... dozen	78,477	163,586	107,372	156,747
Fans ... do	91,288	29,131		30,119
Fertilizers		8,376		2,191
Fish and shellfish:				
In tins ... pounds	20,250	43,559		106,937
All other, dried and salted ... do	207,429	36,947		121,560
Fishing tackles		5,825		[illegible],384
Footwear of various materials		13,983		24,577
Fruits and nuts		5,997		4,401
Furniture, screens, etc.		10,252		8,120
Glass, and manufactures of:				
Beads ... gross			19,284	3,428
Bottles		170,903		503,140
Mirrors ... dozen			11,185	7,507
Spectacles ... do	17,163	7,164	17,084	7,724
Tumblers ... do			45,744	16,913
Vacuum flasks ... do			6,141	8,856
Window ... pounds	324,859	13,595	786,671	34,116
All other		177,035		95,829
Glue and glue size ... pounds		13,620	3,090	619
Gypsum ... tons	377	3,042		8,194
Hats, bonnets, and materials for:				
Hats, bonnets, and hoods		52,799		43,024
Materials for		43,612		43,890
Hat bands ... dozen	91,256	17,365	63,067	10,386
India rubber, and manufactures of		7,989		16,292

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—continued.				
Iron and steel manufactures:				
Fittings for umbrellas.....dozen..	.....	.....	$163,905	$74,190
Galvanized sheets.....pounds..	.....	.....	6,240	10,206
Irons, laundry.....dozen..	.....	.....	5,553	91,999
Knives.....do....	.....	$74,652	71,377	60,278
Machinery.....set..	185	15,159	35	23,556
Nails.....pounds..	.....	.....	27,750	7,477
Needles:				
Gramophone.....thousand..	.....	.....	25,688	7,472
Knitting and sewing machine.....do....	.....	.....	19,683	20,850
Sheets.....pounds..	44,987	7,127	163,965	71,931
Wire rope.....do....	43,470	12,616	.....	34,221
All other manufactures.....	.....	135,649	.....	125,669
Lamps, and parts of.....	.....	37,366	.....	29,158
Lead.....	.....	1,119	.....	5,122
Leather, and manufactures of.....	.....	84,782	.....	160,587
Matches.....gross..	356,039	158,592	545,069	233,915
Mats and matting.....square yards..	70,460	4,705	.....	679,292
Meat and dairy products.....	.....	13,420	.....	12,417
Metal manufactures, n. e. s.....	.....	11,028	.....	30,685
Musical instruments.....	.....	2,789	.....	16,573
Oils:				
Vegetable.....	.....	.....	.....	13,402
All other.....	.....	.....	.....	3,765
Paper, and manufactures of:				
Cigarette.....	.....	181,414	.....	359,995
Japanese.....pounds..	633,366	68,522	89,473	19,773
Straw board.....do....	228,000	5,633	746,714	20,731
All other paper.....	.....	22,807	.....	13,266
Manufactures of.....	.....	3,687	.....	52,795
Pins, safety.....gross..	81,500	9,942	.....	6,890
Pipes.....dozen..	41,145	14,454	7,547	2,477
Silk:				
Handkerchiefs.....	.....	122,324	.....	118,817
Piece goods.....	.....	94,192	.....	223,120
Wearing apparel.....	.....	18,219	.....	38,027
Yarn.....pounds..	121,065	55,742	34,564	37,605
All other.....	.....	22,689	.....	50,873
Spirits, wines, and beverages:				
Mineral water.....dozen..	126,720	22,862	.....	33,725
All other.....	.....	34,303	.....	18,901
Stationery:				
Pencils, lead.....gross..	24,354	15,588	21,274	13,838
All other.....	.....	1,270	.....	2,321
Suit cases, matting.....	.....	44,617	.....	37,179
Toilet articles, n. e. s.....	.....	20,818	.....	18,157
Toys.....	.....	81,759	.....	98,197
Umbrellas and parasols.....	.....	124,861	.....	30,846
Umbrellas and parasols, sticks for.....dozen..	80,884	22,214	.....	21,003
Vegetable fibers and grasses:				
Hemp oakum.....pounds..	50,120	3,835	.....	13,282
Hemp twine.....do....	75,889	25,265	47,952	14,947
All other.....	.....	1,293	.....	16,641
Vegetables:				
Beans and peas.....bushels..	9,763	25,161	.....	55,721
Coffee bean.....pounds..	41,790	10,387	64,120	62,800
Onions.....bushels..	125,735	147,588	179,168	149,559
Potatoes.....do....	299,372	276,046	273,791	398,138
Prepared or preserved.....	.....	46,278	.....	114,792
Wood, and manufactures of.....	.....	20,922	.....	29,176
Woolen manufactures.....	.....	5,643	.....	7,459
Zinc manufactures.....	.....	3,431	.....	4,121
All other.....	.....	186,655	.....	121,612
Charges.....	.....	1,193,551	.....	1,760,749
Total.....	.....	10,868,669	.....	16,092,459
TO HAWAII.				
Bamboo, willow, and akebi manufactures.....	.....	7,577	.....	8,690
Books and periodicals.....	.....	30,114	.....	31,683
Breadstuffs:				
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.....	.....	6,827	.....	19,916
Flour—				
Rice.....pounds..	.....	.....	113,329	11,848
All other.....	.....	1,651	.....	19,876
Rice.....pounds..	42,083,237	1,373,321	36,477,348	2,067,946
Vermicelli.....do....	.....	.....	108,612	10,886
All other.....	.....	5,989	.....	4,293

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
TO HAWAII—continued.				
Brushes ..... dozen		$5,597	3,291	$8,039
Chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc.:				
Camphor, refined ..... pounds	3,984	2,982	5,000	7,745
Incense				9,938
Insecticides ..... pounds	28,245	7,037		3,853
Medicinal preparations		35,508		27,371
All other		1,374		1,779
Coal ..... tons	5,450	81,423		
Comestibles, n. e. s				32,465
Cotton:				
Piece goods ..... square yards	1,192,537	122,555	433,435	68,281
Raw cotton ..... pounds	34,516	4,693	28,906	5,806
Wearing apparel		9,654		13,369
Yarns ..... pounds	206,597	4,844	6,000	4,299
All other manufactures		80,495		55,989
Films, cinematograph		12,100		17,833
Fish and shellfish:				
In tins		106,808		61,710
All other, dried or salted ..... pounds	1,061,315	131,845		220,333
Footwear, or various materials		35,818		51,132
Furniture		15,407		3,299
Glass manufactures		6,532		3,113
Hats and bonnets, and materials for		11,668		6,773
Iron and steel manufactures		7,817		11,929
Matches ..... gross	95,164	26,233	73,480	49,980
Mats and mattings ..... square yards	279,831	28,861	73,059	23,841
Oils, vegetable:				
Rapeseed ..... gallons	112,899	31,985	43,658	46,539
Sesame seed ..... pounds	29,675	2,070		7,181
All other		2,101		3,710
Paper, and manufactures of:				
Paper		6,433		8,886
Manufactures of		22,764		21,929
Peanuts ..... pounds	246,300	7,457	93,040	7,721
Porcelain and earthenware		17,707		10,946
Seeds, vegetable		2,214		8,166
Silk, and manufactures of:				
Piece goods		117,980		26,283
Wearing apparel		9,286		9,008
All other		24,827		23,985
Spirits, wines, and other beverages:				
Sake ..... gallons	57,662	227,719		5,915
All other		147,477		489
Tea ..... pounds	232,008	50,726	193,176	47,161
Toilet articles		29,512		63,649
Toys		10,737		6,340
Umbrellas and parasols, and sticks for		8,714		10,403
Vegetables:				
Beans and peas ..... bushels	46,398	88,772	58,039	114,810
Prepared or preserved—				
Miso ..... pounds	1,628,488	38,677		45,466
Mushrooms ..... pounds	44,313	14,857	42,710	25,122
Shoyu		154,540		186,669
All other		133,532		117,539
Woodenware, n. e. s		27,150		27,822
Wool, and manufactures of		30,665		16,240
All other articles		208,509		159,408
Charges		1,369,925		1,017,814
Total		4,954,682		4,886,216

Shipments declared at the American consulates and agencies in Japan for export to Guam were valued at $54,526 in 1917 and $69,880 in 1918. American goods returned to the United States amounted to $153,419 in 1917 and $47,262 in 1918.

Declared Exports from Yokohama.

A decrease of $16,972,874 in shipments of raw silk from Yokohama to the United States accounted for the greater part of the decline noted in the declared exports from that port, which were valued at $205,402,078 in 1917 and $183,111,064 in 1918. The quantity and

value of the articles declared for export at Yokohama for the United States during 1917 and 1918 were as follows:

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Aluminum leaf ... 100 leaves			26,545	$18,311
Antimony:				
Manufactures		$112,585		2,818
Regulus or metal ... pounds	2,138,864	276,219	667,100	54,560
Bamboo, willow and akebi manufactures		77,473		38,602
Beverages and convertibles		205,045		73,353
Books and periodicals		65,274		66,161
Brass and bronze manufactures		69,519		14,625
Breadstuffs:				
Rice ... pounds	26,601,611	831,156	15,710,223	580,577
Other		3,743		5,570
Bristles				55,421
Brushes		158,403		128,320
Buttons and fasteners ... gross	438,927	100,600	637,910	196,834
Chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc.:				
Agar-agar ... pounds	75,378	27,603	21,883	9,495
Caffeine ... do			3,002	25,959
Cyanide of sodium ... do	431,400	278,814		
Egg albumen				19,167
Hirathiol ... pounds	19,860	17,340	16,700	7,800
Iodine—				
Crude ... do			20,200	53,345
Resublimed ... do			6,000	18,624
Medicines, prepared		21,556		27,036
Menthol crystals ... pounds	90,300	206,135	17,520	45,147
Phosphorus ... do	86,600	41,064	9,000	6,488
Potash—				
Bicarbonate of ... do	42,540	24,203	21,408	13,694
Carbonate of ... do	345,114	103,495	335,208	53,166
Chlorate of ... do	1,295,376	457,841	24,380	7,953
Iodide of ... do	11,500	23,941	51,450	102,614
Muriate of ... do	1,389,282	151,285	762,060	117,722
Permanganate of ... do	9,562	17,670	6,815	16,915
Other ... do	267,568	46,904	16,064	14,496
Sulphate of quinine ... ounces			53,500	40,179
Sulphur ... tons	676	13,396		
Other		171,224		26,009
Coins, gold				65,000
Copper, ingots and slab ... pounds	1,097,600	303,656		
Cotton manufactures:				
Piece goods ... square yards	5,642,351	695,427	1,474,995	177,879
Renaissance, drawn work, etc		1,443,780		376,263
Wearing apparel		304,656		133,597
Other		821,302		729,833
Crucibles, plumbago ... number	5,469	41,745		26,262
Electrical supplies		21,626		31,569
Fertilizers		47,110		1,869
Fish:				
Dried, pickled, or salted ... pounds	2,122,615	259,256	2,955,960	391,895
Crab meat, in tins ... do	4,075,564	1,002,755	1,691,707	596,147
Other		78,151		54,320
Flowers, artificial		35,813		11,517
Furniture, screens, etc		263,103		55,342
Fruits and nuts:				
Copra ... pounds			3,121,016	215,751
Peanuts ... do	16,742,272	757,461	15,006,899	1,056,614
Walnuts ... do			111,856	13,185
Other		3,960		587
Glass, and manufactures of		289,585		337,397
Hats, bonnets, hoods, and materials for		1,781,168		1,363,405
Hides and skins ... number	306,947	529,151	453,129	724,732
Leather and manufactures of		136,870		514,310
Matches, safety ... gross	31,150	9,661	2,150	1,138
Mats and mattings ... square yards	23,706	8,140		176
Musical instruments, and parts of		65,652		34,598
Oil:				
Fish ... gallons	188,557	91,906	151,720	152,212
Vegetable—				
Bean ... pounds	16,664,403	1,415,428	9,014,295	962,390
Coconut ... do	5,703,723	822,850	16,487,068	1,920,604
Copra ... do	290,000	32,174	2,206,643	240,327
Peanut ... gallons	165,500	113,376	185,462	201,263
Rapeseed ... do	50,173	31,838	45,190	22,194
Other		18,525		75,006
Ores:				
Manganese ... tons		69,480	345	24,672
Molybdenum ... do	49	144,529	38	73,374

Articles.	1917		1918	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ores—Continued.				
Scheelite ... tons	150	$143,052	93	$128,378
Tungsten or wolfram ... do	220	287,879	392	539,369
Other ... do		23,988		2,697
Paper, and manufactures of:				
Copying and tissue paper ... pounds	585,710	166,961	211,164	77,606
Other paper		127,329		92,269
Manufactures of		63,089		62,477
Plants and bulbs		444,524		6,690
Platinum ... ounces			246	25,922
Porcelain and earthenware		148,639		131,034
Russian ruble notes				224,738
Scientific instruments		295,422		593,645
Seeds, vegetable:				
Mustard ... pounds	3,545,577	151,902	2,183,570	136,480
Rape ... do	8,083,232	465,091	438,495	30,382
Other		90,094		21,222
Silk, and manufactures of:				
Cocoons ... pounds	104,928	145,483	118,888	179,549
Handkerchiefs		1,100,506		1,105,209
Piece goods ... pounds	1,557,336	10,223,722	1,077,521	7,062,236
Raw silk ... do	30,854,308	151,348,546	29,130,106	134,375,672
Wearing apparel		611,481		783,558
Other		527,968		964,718
Spices ... pounds	538,530	27,423	733,120	54,577
Starch, potato ... do	4,659,040	259,136	10,056,520	787,072
Tea ... do	28,810,572	5,188,830	26,325,595	5,463,189
Tobacco, leaf ... do	14,562,689	432,534	1,279,983	127,812
Toys		941,680		486,641
Umbrellas and parasols		19,725		8,229
Vegetable fibers, etc., and manufactures of:				
Flax—				
Noils ... tons	457	45,940		208,325
Yarn ... pounds			178,633	276,918
Other				68,057
Vegetables:				
Beans and peas ... bushels	1,762,162	5,551,987	1,888,787	6,823,539
Prepared or preserved		392,254		172,350
Other		3,338		
Wool:				
Noils ... pounds			112,400	58,112
Textiles		126,452		45,404
Zinc dust ... pounds	730,875	62,281	30,240	6,875
All other		1,668,507		508,560
Charges		9,173,693		9,045,076
Total		205,402,078		183,111,064

Declared exports from Yokohama to the Philippines in 1918 show an increase of $1,109,378 as compared with the preceding year, being valued at $841,139 in 1917 and $1,950,517 in 1918. The chief article of export during 1918 was mats and mattings, valued at $667,000. Exports to Hawaii amounted to $2,085,704 in 1917 and $2,101,612 in 1918, the principal item being rice, of which 11,274,784 pounds, valued at $318,739, were exported in 1917 and 7,681,113 pounds, valued at $415,739, in 1918. The value of the declared exports from Yokohama to Guam increased from $42,726 in 1917 to $69,880 in 1918.

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